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## Federal Opportunities

**FY 2005 OVW Grants to Reduce Violent Crimes Against Women on Campus.** *The Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women on campuses. The Campus Program also aims to strengthen security and investigative strategies to prevent and prosecute violent crimes against women on campuses. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is March 24, 2005. For further information, contact GMS Helpdesk at (888) 549-9901 or [helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov); or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm#OVW>.

**HIV and Drug Abuse Interventions Among Pregnant Women in Drug Abuse Treatment.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds for studies testing interventions to prevent or reduce HIV risk among pregnant women in drug abuse treatment through: 1) targeted behavioral HIV prevention and risk reduction interventions; and 2) behavioral interventions aimed at improving adherence to prenatal care regimens among HIV-positive, pregnant drug-abusers. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, and small businesses. The deadline for applications is March 21, 2005. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to

fund 4 awards. For further information, contact DHHS/NIH at [FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-05-008.html>.

**Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP).** *The Department of Commerce (DOC)/The Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP)* assists in the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities in order to: (1) extend delivery of services to as many citizens as possible by the most cost-effective means, including use of broadcast and non-broadcast technologies; (2) increase public telecommunications services and facilities available to, operated by, and controlled by minorities and women; (3) strengthen the capability of existing public TV and radio stations to provide public telecommunications services to the public. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. Please see full announcement for additional eligibility information. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2005. Approximately \$20 million is available to fund 100 awards. For further information, contact Larry Dyer, Program Officer, at (202) 482-5802 or [ldyer@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:ldyer@ntia.doc.gov); or go to: [http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ptfp/attachments/FFO\\_Notice\\_05.htm](http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ptfp/attachments/FFO_Notice_05.htm).

**Wetlands Conservation.** *The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service* provides matching grants through its North American Wetlands Conservation Act grant program. Funds are given to conserve wetlands and wetlands-dependent fish and wildlife through acquisition

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(including easements and land title donations), restoration and/or enhancements. See application for eligible application criteria. The deadlines for applications are March 4 and July 29, 2005. Standard grants are between \$51,000-\$1 million. Grants must be matched on a 1:1 basis. For further information, contact David Buie at (301) 497-5870 or [david\\_buie@fws.gov](mailto:david_buie@fws.gov); or go to: <http://birdhabitat.fws.gov/NAWCA/USstandgrants.html>.

## District Opportunities

**National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program.** *The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Homeland Security (OHS)* announces funding for the National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program. Applications must be regional in nature; comport with the Fiscal Year 2003 National Capital Region Homeland Security Strategy; address the Eight Commitments to Action outlined by the Mayor of Washington, DC and the Governors of Maryland and Virginia; comport with the FY05 Homeland Security Grant Program; and be vetted and endorsed by the Regional Emergency Support Function (R-ESF) committees at the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCog). Eligible applicants must be a National Capital Region (NCR) local government entity or a nonprofit organization located within and serving the needs of the NCR. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Approximately \$77.5 million is available. For further information, contact Celia Taylor, Special Assistant for Homeland Security Projects, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, at (202) 727-4036 or [Celia.Taylor@dc.gov](mailto:Celia.Taylor@dc.gov); or go to: [www.dcema.dc.gov](http://www.dcema.dc.gov) or [www.mwcog.org](http://www.mwcog.org).

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

**ADDENDUM.** *The Department of Health (DOH)/Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA)/Office of Prevention and*

*Youth Services (OPYS), Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program*, February 4, 2005.

*The Energy Office (DCEO), Renewable Energy Demonstration Project (REDP)*, February 25, 2005.

*The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH), Small Projects Program (SPP)*, March 3 and June 2, 2005.

*The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH), DC Main Street Arts Initiative*, March 3, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

*The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), FY 2005 Mathematics and Science Partnerships Grant Program*, March 10, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.

*The State Education Office (SEO), FY 2005 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program*, March 17, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.

*The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates*, March 25, June 24, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

*The DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities (CAH), Folk & Traditional Arts Mini Grants*, April 7, 2005.

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)*, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Children in Need.** *Mattel and the Mattel Children's Foundation* announce a new Domestic Grants Program. Grants will be awarded to organizations that directly serve children in need and align with Mattel's philanthropic priorities, which include health, education, and girls empowerment. Two types of grants will be considered: program-specific grants and core operating support. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadlines for online applications are April 8 and September 30, 2005. Grant awards will range between \$5,000-\$25,000. For further information, go to:

[http://www.mattel.com/about\\_us/Comm\\_Involvement/ci\\_mcf\\_philanthropy\\_grantmaking.asp](http://www.mattel.com/about_us/Comm_Involvement/ci_mcf_philanthropy_grantmaking.asp).

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## **Equipment, Facilities, and Educational Materials.**

*The Ludwick Family Foundation* supports groups working to make a positive difference in the world. The Foundation provides support in the form of tangible items such as new vehicles or equipment, equipment replacement and modernization, improvements to facilities, and educational materials. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadlines for online Letters of Inquiry are March 31 and August 31, 2005. Grants range from \$5,000-\$50,000. For further information or to apply online, go to: <http://www.ludwick.org/index.html>.

**Gender-Based Violence Prevention.** *The Ms. Foundation for Women* (MFW) supports the efforts of women and girls to govern their own lives and influence the world around them. Through its Safety Program, it makes grants to prevent gender-based violence before it starts. The Foundation's specific areas of interest include: Community Accountability & Prevention Strategies; and Prevention Strategies That Transform Gender Roles. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2005. The Safety Program will be making one-year grants of \$20,000-\$40,000. For further information, go to: <http://ms.foundation.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=5>.

**Health-Related Initiatives.** *CareFirst* invests its charitable financial support, executive volunteer leadership and employee volunteer time in programs that improve the health and wellness of citizens in Maryland, Northern Virginia, Delaware, and Washington, DC. Annually, the majority of contributions benefit health-related initiatives and organizations. The remainder of corporate gifts are directed toward educational projects, cultural activities and projects related to economic development. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Applications are accepted at any time. Approximately \$2.6 million is available. For further information, go to: <http://www.carefirst.com/company/html/CommunityRelations.html>.

**Skateboard Parks.** *The Tony Hawk Foundation* seeks to foster lasting improvements in society, with an emphasis on helping children. Its principal focus is to encourage and facilitate the design, development, construction and operation of new quality skateboard parks and facilities, located in

low-income communities in the U.S. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, a state or local agency, including public school systems or public projects. The deadlines for applications are March 1 and September 1, 2005. Grants range from \$1,000-\$25,000. For further information, contact the Foundation at [questions@tonyhawkfoundation.org](mailto:questions@tonyhawkfoundation.org); or go to: <http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org>.

## **Resources & Announcements**

### **Assistive Technology at the Foundation Center.**

*The Foundation Center-Washington, D.C.*, announces that its print and electronic resources on philanthropy and nonprofit management are now accessible to people who are blind or visually impaired. The Center's library is now equipped with software including ZoomText, which enlarges text and images and reads text aloud on a computer monitor; Kurzweil 1000, which, used with a scanner, reads text aloud; and JAWS 1000, a screen reading software program. For further information, contact the Center at (202) 331-1400; or go to: [http://fdncenter.org/washington/dc\\_services.html#disabilities](http://fdncenter.org/washington/dc_services.html#disabilities).

### **Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).**

*The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

**Planned Giving Training.** *Blackbaud* will offer a free online seminar devoted to taking the mystery out of planned giving. Lawrence Henze, managing director of Blackbaud Analytics, will present information on the following topics: the number one myth about planned gifts; the kind of gift you should avoid asking for when working towards a planned gift; four characteristics to look for in a planned gift

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prospect; the definition of the "ultimate gift" and how you can steer your prospects toward theirs; five specific suggestions for marketing planned gifts; and more. The session will take place on February 10, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. (EST). For further information and to register online, go to:

[http://www.blackbaud.com/bb/PJ\\_plannedgiving\\_ADOL.asp](http://www.blackbaud.com/bb/PJ_plannedgiving_ADOL.asp).

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